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INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

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TO: ISD AND MAD STAFF

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SUBJECT: DISABLED ADULT CHILDREN (DAC)

Individuals who lose Supplemental Security Income (SSI) eligibility as a result of entitlement to or receipt of an increase in Title II benefits for disabled adult children (DAC) are eligible for Medicaid Extension pursuant to recipient policies in Subsection C of 8.201.400.10 NMAC.

These individuals received SSI and meet the following:

- Are over the age of 18;
- Have blindness or a disability which began before the age of 22;
- The individuals are entitled to Title II benefits on a parent's record due to the retirement, death or disability of a parent, and lose SSI due to receipt of that benefit or increases in that benefit; and
- The individuals would continue to be eligible for SSI in the absence of the Title II disabled adult child's benefit or such increases to that benefit.

The Social Security Administration (SSA) notifies these individuals of their loss of SSI and that they may continue to be eligible for Medicaid coverage under this group. The SSA sends HSD a State Data Exchange (SDX) record reflecting the loss of the eligibility. The record will also show the new entitlement or increase in Social Security benefits. The SDX will show the Payment Status Code = N01 (non-payment) and the Medicaid Eligible Code = D. HSD sends the individuals the MAD 324 Medicaid Termination Notice for SSI Recipients advising them to apply for other Medicaid programs at the ISD office.

Every week HSD produces a report of the weekly DAC cases and a letter to applicable ISD offices that corresponds to the DAC's residence. The Medical Assistance Division staff will send the letters to the applicable ISD Offices.

Please address questions regarding DAC's to Abran Gallegos at 476-6815 or abran.gallegos@state.nm.us.

Thank you.